

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10749,270

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	1 minus 20 =	-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	17	Minus 20	-
Independent	3	Minus 3	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	11	Minus 20	=
Independent	4	Minus 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	=
Independent		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" BN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	770

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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X\$ 9=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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X\$18=	
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X43=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Wayne A. Becker et al.

Examiner in immediately preceding  
parent application: Hoey, Alissa L.

Serial No.: Unknown

Anticipated Group Art Unit: 3765

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: VARIABLE WALL THICKNESS FOR DELIVERY SHEATH HOUSING

Docket No.: 1001.1418102

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV315607909US, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 31st day of December, 2003.

By \_\_\_\_\_

*JoAnn Lindman*  
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This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/770,030 filed on January 25, 2001, for an invention entitled VARIABLE WALL THICKNESS FOR DELIVERY SHEATH HOUSING.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventor's DECLARATION of Wayne A. Becker and Frank A. Musbach, as originally filed on January 25, 2001.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/770,030 as filed on January 25, 2001, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

3. Cancel in this application original Claims 2-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for filing purposes.
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. The filing fee is calculated below:

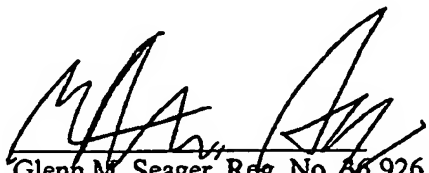
CLAIMS AS FILED						
FOR:	(1) No. Filed	(2) No. Extra	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$385	XXXXX	\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	1-20=	0	X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3=	0	X 43=	\$	X 86=	\$
() MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+145=	\$	+290=	\$
TOTAL				\$	XXXXX	\$770

6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0413.
7. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
8. Please find enclosed two (2) sheets of formal drawings.
9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE LLC. The power appears in the papers in the prior application file, and a copy is enclosed. Address all future communications to:

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10. This patent application is assigned to SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., pursuant to the Assignment recorded on January 25, 2001 at Reel 011487, Frame 0697.

Dec. 31, 2003  
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